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Dear Sir:

Prior to examining the above identified application, please enter the following amendment.

In the Claims

Please cancel claim 1.

Please add new claims 34-49 as follows:

34. Apparatus suitable for filtering emboli, comprising:

an elongate member;

a support hoop attached to the elongate member, the support hoop having an articulation region; and